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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Hidetsugu SHIMURA, Takashi HAMA, Hidenori KIN,
Keiichi TAGUCHI and Hiroshi NAKAZATO
APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF FORMING IMAGE UNDER
CONTROLLED IMAGE FORMING CONDITION
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76033

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred and sixty five (165) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and forty-four (44) sheets of drawings (figures 1-44). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>51</u> - 20	=	<u>31</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$558.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>12</u> - 3	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$756.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE							<u>\$2064.00</u>



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-241460	August 22, 2002
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Japan	2003-176062	June 20, 2003
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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